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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Examiner: Arpad F. Kovacs Art Unit: 3671

Invention: **MID-MOUNT MOWER HAVING A MOWER UNIT DISPOSED BETWEEN FRONT AND REAR WHEELS**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ No additional fee is required.
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Total	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Indep.	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$ <u>0</u>

First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s \$180.00 + \$360.00 \$ 0
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed to cover the RCE fee.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

Expedited Procedure

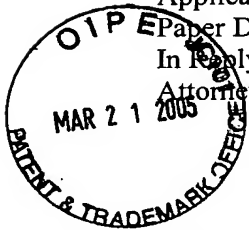
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Applicants : Kazuo SAMEJIMA et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

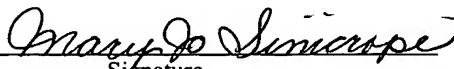
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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